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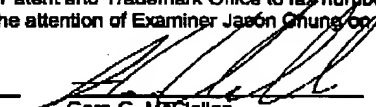
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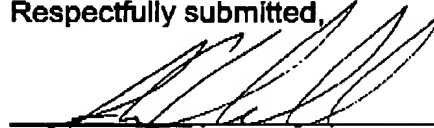
Applicants submit this Statement in response to the Interview Summary dated June 2, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 2, 2005. On April 19, 2005, a telephonic interview was held between Gero G. McClellan, attorney of record, the Examiner and the Primary Examiner. As mentioned in Applicants' initial *Substance of Examiner Interview* in the Response to Office Action dated May 20, 2005, Applicants' representative submitted that the cited references, whether taken alone or in combination, fail to teach the elements discussed. Claim amendments intended to clarify the subscriber group were also discussed during the interview. Applicants agreed to amend the claims. Applicants submit that the amendments merely made explicit in the claims what was previously implicit. Since the amended claims have merely been clarified, Applicants submit that no narrowing

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amendments have been made to overcome issues of patentability. Accordingly, Applicants are entitled to a full range of equivalents with respect to the amended claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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